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FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI
INFO USMISSION GENEVA

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AMEMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, IN

SUBJECT: INDIAN TARIFF ON HIGH QUALITY TALLOW

PLEASE PASS TO AG ATTACHE, NEW DELHI, INDIA

1. NATIONAL RENDERERS ASSOCIATION HAS BROUGHT TO
ATTENTION OF USDA AN INDIAN CUSTOMS POLICY AFFECTING U.S.
EXPORTS OF INEDIBLE TALLOW. SPECIFIC PRODUCT IS TALLOW
HAVING A COLOR SPECIFICATION IN EXCESS OF (Y 5R) 20 AS
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READ IN A ONE INCH LOVIBOND CELL. THIS TALLOW IS SUBJECT
TO A 15 PERCENT DUTY, PLUS AN ADDITIONAL 30 PERCENT DUTY.
THE ADDITIONAL 30 PERCENT DUTY WAS IMPOSED IN 1976 BUT
WENT UNNOTICED UNTIL 1978 WHEN GOI BEGAN ENFORCEMENT.
NRA BELIEVES IT WAS NOT INTENT OF GOI TO TOTALLY PROHIBIT
IMPORTS OF INEDIBLE TALLOW, PARTICULARLY THIS QUALITY.

-THIS TALLOW IS USED PRINCIPALLY BY INDIAN SMALLHOLDER MANUFACTURERS IN SOAPMAKING. U.S. WAS A MAJOR SUPPLIER IN EARLY 1970'S WHEN INDIAN IMPORTS EXCEEDED 100,000 TONS. INDIA'S CURRENT ANNUAL TALLOW IMPORTS ARE LIMITED BY YEARLY QUOTA ALLOCATION AROUND 30,000 TONS FROM ALL ORIGINS.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO EXPLORE THE FOREGOING

INFORMATION WITH INDIAN OFFICIALS AND INQUIRE RE POSSIBILITY EXEMPTING THIS QUALITY OF TALLOW FROM THE ADDITIONAL DUTY. CHRISTOPHER

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